

Key Issues

1. Long term demographic pressures
2. Consumer preference for community care
3. Effective coordination of long-term support services and primary/acute medical services
4. Program silos (Medicare, Medicaid, card services, waiver services):
 - a. Elders and families lack comprehensive information about options in LTC
 - b. Home and community-based service options are limited by available funding.



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5. Managed Care provides additional opportunities for efficiency and cost effectiveness.
6. Capacity to serve people in the community (Medicaid and private pay)
7. Nursing Home industry financial and physical condition
8. Long-term care insurance



Future Briefings

Services for the Disabled

Services for Low-Income Families

Long-Term Care Services

Primary and Acute Care Services

Administration and Funding

